



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bruce S. Ellingboe et al.

Attorney Docket: CV-0290US

Serial No.: 09/963,878

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Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

For: BLOOD PERFUSION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from May 13, 2004, to June 13, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee (\$110.00) and the fee for a Request for Continued Examination (\$770.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no

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additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect,
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2004

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